

NO ELECTION.

Senatorial Ballot at Frankfort Same as Yesterday.

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Speculation as to the Effect of an Indictment.

CAN HUNTER AFFORD TO WITHDRAW?

Frankfort, April 16.—There was no change from yesterday's vote in the ballots taken today. Dr. Hunter received 58 votes, Blackburn 43, Martin 10, Boyle 6, Stone 1, as on yesterday, necessary to a choice 60. The second and third ballots showed no change, and the legislature adjourned.

GRAND JUROR SICK.

Report on Bribery Cases Expected This Afternoon.

Frankfort, April 16.—One of the members of the grand jury that has been investigating the bribery cases fell sick last night and was unable this morning to resume his duties. His place was promptly filled by Judge Cantrell and the work of the investigation proceeded. It is expected the grand jury will make its report this afternoon.

EFFECT OF AN INDICTMENT.

Speculations as to Course Dr. Hunter Must Pursue.

Special to Courier Journal. Very naturally the politicians are discussing the probable effect that could be produced by the finding of indictments against Dr. Hunter. A great many believe that if he is not indicted he can afford to withdraw and will do so, but that if he is indicted he can not afford to withdraw under any circumstances, as it might be taken as an admission of guilt. He would have to stay on the track and fight it out in the courts.

COLORRED SUSPECTS.

Arrested With a Box of Shoes This Morning.

They Tell Different Stories.—No Doubt Are Fugitive Burglars.

W. B. Brown and S. Kelly, colored, were arrested about 7:30 this morning by Officers Harlan and Wheeler on suspicion. They had in their possession a box, which, when opened, was found to contain a quantity of shoes, matches, notions, etc. The box came from Cairo, and Marshal Collins, confident that the goods were stolen, wired the chief of police there to ascertain if the men were wanted.

No answer was received from Cairo, indicating that the goods were not stolen there. Marshal Collins took the two men out separately this afternoon and questioned them. One said he came from Indianapolis and bought the tan shoes there for \$1.75 from a tramp, while the other claimed he came from Vienna and bought them there for \$1.35 from a stranger. It is evident the goods were stolen, but where is the question the police are trying to answer. Marshal Collins wired Vienna this afternoon.

COSTLY TALK.

Six Dollars for a Few Words—Of the Wrong Kind.

Babe Vassour is the name of a man who was very much this morning. His was the only name that adorned Judge Sanders' big book today, but he wouldn't have objected so much to that if it had not cost him just \$6. "I don't call that cheap talk," he said with a laugh that proved almost a failure. "If I'd have whipped the man I'd feel better for having to pay it."

The indignant man was fined for using insulting language toward Sam Schowald, the Court street merchant, and he left, saying that he would whip it out of his enemy the first time he met him.

FINGER MASHED OFF.

Employee at the Victoria Mills Meets With an Accident.

Ed Reid, a colored employee at the Victoria mills, had the forefinger on his right hand mashed off this morning before daylight by a block of wood. He resides on South Ninth street.

The Victoria mills, or "hogwood factory," is now running night and day, and part of the Memphis force of hands is here at work, on account of a shut down at that place from high water.

THE AIRSHIP.

Makes Its Appearance at Russellville.

SENATOR HANNA'S MOTHER DEAD.

Twenty-six Drowned at Greenville and Davis Island.

BALLARD SUFFERS FROM BUFFALO GNATS.

Russellville, April 16.—A number of reputable citizens of Russellville report having seen what they aver must have been the airship, of which so much has been heard in various parts of the country. A moving light was first seen and later could be discerned a dark body in juxtaposition with the light. They have no doubt of the verity of their vision.

MARK HANNA'S MOTHER.

Died in North Carolina Last Night.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Hanna received word this morning that his mother who has been visiting in North Carolina, and who has been ill but a short time, passed away last night. She was near seventy years of age.

BUFFALO GNATS.

The Scourge Destroying Stock in Ballard County.

Wickliffe, April 16.—The ravages of buffalo gnats is becoming exceedingly alarming to farmers of this county. Stock of all kinds is suffering greatly. Twenty-five horses have recently died as a result of its bite, notwithstanding every possible precaution known to the horse owners has been taken.

DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

Numerous Deaths at Davis Island and Greenville.

Vicksburg, April 16.—Fifteen bodies of negroes drowned on Davis Island were found this morning.

Greenville, April 16.—Eleven negroes were drowned here last night. The distress deepens and it is probable there have been many deaths not yet reported.

WAS FORGERY.

Executors of the Wisdom Estate Bring Suit.

Want to Recover \$3,140 Paid to the First National Bank.

Messrs. W. E. Cave and George C. Wallace, executors of the estate of the late B. H. Wisdom, today filed suit against the First National Bank for \$3,140 in the circuit court here. They allege that a note purporting to have been signed by Mr. Wisdom for \$5,000, held by the bank, for payment, and that they paid \$3,140 on it. They have since ascertained that Mr. Wisdom borrowed no money and gave no note, and they now bring suit to recover the \$3,140 paid on it. The note was forged.

NO SATISFACTION.

Did the Equalization Board Give the McCracken Committee.

Mr. Ed G. Boone, who accompanied the committee that went up to appear before the State Board of Equalization at Frankfort, and protest against the tax levy, returned this morning. Assessor Byrd, County Judge Tully and Councilman Farley will return tonight.

Mr. Boone stated that they made the best fight they could, but that the board gave them no satisfaction, saying that it had treated all the other committees likewise. In the course of time the Auditor will send the county a communication announcing the result.

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Dispatcher Jorgensen Ill.—Dis-tressing Dull To-Day.

Dispatcher Jorgensen is ill again today, to the intense regret of the many trainmen, as well as others, who delight to see his pleasant face peering from the lookout when they pass. Dispatcher Bennett is in his place, while Dispatcher Alvey is on at night temporarily. Dispatcher Blandin-backer is at Mr. Alvey's instrument today.

Mr. Matt W. Carney has resigned his position in City Agent J. T. Donovan's office and will shortly go east, thence for a trip to Europe, likely. Mr. George Warfield, who has been in the freight department for several months, has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Carney.

Superintendent of Machinery Ren-shaw passed through the city on No. 204 this morning en route to Louisville in his private car.

Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Illinois Central, passed through the city on 204 this morning en route to Louisville.

PROMINENT DOCTORS.

They Will Attend the Meeting Here.

The Convention Promises to Be Very Interesting.

Secretary Phil H. Stewart is rapidly perfecting arrangements for the meeting of the Southwest Kentucky Medical Association here on May 11 and 12.

Today he received two very gratifying communications, one from Dr. James S. Chisworth, of Louisville, who expresses great pleasure in being asked to attend the meeting, and agrees to read a paper on "The best treatment of appendicitis."

Dr. Merrill Ricketts, of Cincinnati, in a letter of thanks accepts the society's invitation to attend the meeting, and will present a paper entitled "Brain Surgery," and will also deliver a twenty-minute discourse on "Radical Cure of Hemorrhoids."

The state society meets at Owensboro on May 5, 6 and 7, and a delegation will go up from Paducah and endeavor to have the state and southwestern societies both hold their annual convention at Paducah next year.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Goes Up to Lawton's Bluff After Gravel.

Sent a Wagon Overland In Which to Haul Samples Back.

Councilmen Barnes and Carter, of the street committee, and Street Inspector Cusby left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for Lawton's Bluff to select a wagon load of the best gravel.

The wagon was sent overland in charge of George Anderson, and the committee returned at noon. It is making preparations to get the best gravel procurable.

HOG THIEF.

But This Particular Hog Was Very Deaf.

Another Theft at Potter's Wagon Yard Last Night.

Tom Council, of Graves county, came in last night with a wagon load of meat and produce, and put up at Potter's wagon yard. He arose about 3 o'clock, and found a small hog still hanging to a beam where he left it when he retired.

He left the wagon yard, and when he returned about daylight the hog was gone, somebody having stolen it. A few nights ago twenty-five dozen eggs and some potatoes were stolen from the same wagon yard, indicating that the thief never wants for something to eat.

THAT AIR SHIP.

Cairoites Claim to Have Seen It.

At last the airship has made its appearance at Cairo, says the "Argus." It was seen at 8:30 last evening by several unimpeachable gentlemen, who were standing on Ohio levee at the big pump. They watched its single light until it disappeared in the distance.

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THE PASSOVER.

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Something of the History of This Important Hebrew Event.

SERVICES AT TEMPLE ISRAEL TONIGHT.

At sunset today the Feast of the Passover, emblematic of Israel's ancient days of travail, will begin. In thousands of Jewish homes the candles will twinkle on the matzo-laden tables and Jewish prayers will ascend. The Feast of the Passover is observed more or less devoutly by all sorts and all conditions of Hebrews. It comes on the fourteenth day of the Hebrew month of Nissun. By the orthodox it is inaugurated with the celebration of Seder, one of the most beautiful and picturesque ceremonies of the faith of Abraham. Today Seder is observed only by the orthodox Jews. It embodies the story of Israel's sorrow in Egypt and the escape from the land of bondage.

For weeks previous to the Passover season the houses are cleaned, all traces of leavened bread swept away, and an entirely new set of dishes is brought into use for the feast. On the evening before the first day of the Passover the entire family assembles at the table to celebrate the feast. The head of the family sits in solemn state and reads from the Hagada the story of Israel's bondage. The table is decked in its whitest cloth. Every member of the family is entitled to a seat at the board on this occasion. The father stands and from his lips come the words that went up in the centuries ago, when the last of the plagues had fallen upon Pharaoh. On the white cloth are spread the articles that depict the story of Israel's oppression. There is the bowl of salt water, emblematic of the tears shed by the fair women of Israel in their servitude; there, too, is the bitter herb which signifies the sorrow of the men of Jacob, and the sweetened apple to represent the final joy. To crown it all, raisin wine is used at the feast. This is the triumph of the Hebrew housewife.

Then, of course, there is the matzo. The story of this bread is that the first was baked by the sun on the backs of the fleeing children of Israel, and from that time, despite the circumstances of persecution and suffering, every Passover has brought its matzo. With characteristic devotion the Jews of the world have never lost the love and the veneration for this, one of the most beautiful feasts of the creed.

The feast of the Passover is commemorative of the night when throughout the land of Egypt the Angel of Death left its dark touch upon the home of the Gentile, but passed over the home of the Jews, for on their doorposts was sprinkled the blood of a lamb. During the Middle Ages there were many silly charges trumped up against the Jews on the occasion of the Passover. It was alleged that the Jews deceived Gentile children into their synagogues and sacrificed them on their altars to use the blood in the rites of the feast.

In Paducah, as in past years, the commemorative will be elaborate. An attractive program has been prepared, which will be rendered tonight at 7:30 at the temple. In addition an appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rabbi M. Engelder, his subject to be "The Festival of Freedom and Peace."

The music will be exceptionally fine.

A WRONG RIGHTED.

Miss Thompson, of Paducah, Married by Her Lover.

The Police Found Him and She Laid Down the Law.

The second chapter in the story of the elopement of Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Paducah, to meet her lover, Dave C. Howlett, his subsequent abandonment of her and her search for him in this city, as told in these dispatches yesterday, has been made public, says the Clarksville "Dispatch."

The Clarksville police located Howlett, and notified Miss Thompson just as she was about to leave for home, money having been furnished her with which to purchase a ticket by charitable ladies here. The girl found her lover, told him he had to marry her, a license was secured and the ceremony followed. In this way was a wrong righted.

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GRAND JURY.

Reports a Number of New Indictments Today.

SEVEN AGAINST BAWDY HOUSES.

The Case Against Dr. Henry Smith, Colored, On Trial.

ONLY CASE TRIED THIS FORENOON.

The grand jury this afternoon reported seven bawdy house indictments.

In addition, Bud Barker and Barbara Rankin, colored, were indicted for stealing \$175 from Joe Smith. Josie Mansfield, colored, was indicted for stealing \$25 from Houser's cash drawer.

Ernest Matlock and John Hunt, of Ragland, were indicted for racing on a public highway.

Blanch Miller, colored, was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses in selling a watch loaned him by Jeweler Nagel.

It is reported that indictments have been drawn against several ex-motormen for alleged complicity in the recent street car ticket fraud, but this is denied by the officials. No indictment has yet been drawn against Hannah House.

The case against Dr. Henry Smith, colored, charged with stealing \$600 from his son, Jim Smith, consumed the entire forenoon. Smith, who is about 60 years old, said that he knew his son was going to die and simply took the money for safe-keeping, as the children were always after it.

George Miller, a youth who started on his downward career here several years ago by playing "hokey" at school, later by stealing small articles from his school mates and subsequently by stealing greater things from other people, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in the circuit court for breaking into Capt. J. K. Smith's store on Second street.

Miller's development into a full-fledged criminal has been rapid and most perceptible, and although he has served several jail sentences for petty theft, he was never sentenced to the penitentiary.

It is thought the grand jury will finish and adjourn tomorrow, as it is about through.

"Snake" Wade, colored, pleaded guilty to malicious cutting, and the jury has his case.

A large number of the prisoners indicted were taken before court this afternoon, and their trials were set next.

"Snake" Wade was sentenced to two years for malicious cutting shortly after 3 o'clock.

The case against Louis Cooper, colored, charged with breaking into Collier's slaughter pen, and stealing several hides, will be taken up next.

An attachment will be issued against Oseola Potter, who was ordered to pay his wife, when she was granted a divorce, \$75 for attorney's fee and \$50 per year. The first payment to have been made on the 29th inst., and he was ordered to appear for contempt of court.

COUNTY COURT.

Mr. Chas. Reed and daughter, Miss Emma, today deeded to Mr. D. M. M. Flournoy, for \$2,500, the property at Third and Monroe streets.

W. A. Rudolph deeded to his son, Lonnie, a tract of land in the county.

DISOBEDIENT WIFE.

Ed Settles Finds His Household Goods Disappearing.

Ed Settles, colored, who arrived from Eddyville a few days ago after serving three years for breaking into Carter's saloon, complained to Justice Winchester this morning that Mag Settles, his wife, was selling off all the household furniture, which he paid for himself a few years ago, and that during his extended visit to Eddyville she disposed of over \$100. He wanted her restrained, but could be offered no help.

He finally decided that he would at once bring suit for divorce and thus secure possession of his property. She has been fined for immorality in the police court, and while she has grounds for divorce against him on his crime and conviction, she has never availed herself of it.

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SCALDED TO DEATH.

Colonel Ruster Dies of His Injuries.

Went to Sleep on the Jennie Gilchrist's Boiler.

Nelson Clark, a colored rooster on the steamer Jennie Gilchrist, died last night in the city hospital from a scalding he received on the boat three weeks ago.

Last Monday City Physician Williamson was called to see him at a house near Huntington Row, and found his condition to be such that he was removed to the hospital, where he grew worse.

Clark's home is unknown. He secured work on the boat about three weeks ago, and being unfamiliar with marine life placed a plank on the boiler one night and went to sleep. During the night the safety-valve "popped" open, and the volumes of steam scalded him nearly all over.

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